STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION

Before the Commissioner of Financial and Insurance Regulation

Southwood Lending, LLC Petitioner

V

Case No. 08-694-MB Docket No. 2008-191

Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation Respondent

For the Respondent:

For the Petitioner:

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Issued and entered this ______ day of January 2009 by Ken Ross Commissioner

ORDER CLARIFYING FINAL DECISION

The Petitioner applied for mortgage broker and secondary mortgage broker licenses.

The applications were denied. Petitioner requested a hearing to appeal the denial. Petitioner later sought to withdraw the hearing request. The request was granted by the administrative law judge. On September 26, 2008, the Commissioner issued a final decision dismissing the hearing. In the order, it was erroneously stated that the Petitioner had requested that the license application be withdrawn. In fact, the Petitioner's request that the hearing request be withdrawn. On November 18, 2008, the staff of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation filed a motion to correct the final decision and to order that the license applications be denied. The Final Decision is hereby amended to reflect Petitioner's request that the hearing be withdrawn.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Petitioner's request for hearing in this matter is dismissed.
- 2. Petitioner's applications to be licensed as a mortgage broker and as a secondary mortgage broker are denied.

Ken Ross Commissioner